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'SOCIETY TO BLAME' SAYS PASTOR

HUSBAND DENOUNCES BROWNE FOR LEADING WIFE TO SORROW AND SUICIDE

SEE BLOODY
CATE IS
NOW



Errant Minister Says
Hopeless Love Led
to Tragedy

But Deserted Mate De-
clares He Led Wom-
an Astray

"I realized that morally and
religiously my conduct was
wrong; but I loved her. I still
love her. Why did I leave her?
I discovered that the present
condition of society made such a
union, violating conventions, im-
possible."

So declared Rev. R. A. M. Browne,
husband of the ill-fated Mrs. Maude
Hendricks, this morning, when, in
the quiet interview he underwent a
court-martial in the military church
of St. Paul's, London, he was asked
what his wife had said to him yesterday.
Answering he stated, however,
that he was told by his wife that the separation
was mutual. Browne finally inti-
mated that his feelings toward the
woman had changed.

He had been plucked to divorce
him from your wife, and for
that two or three years later,
she had been living so much,"
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Take Up Arms for Empire, Archbishop of Canterbury's Plea

By Associated Press.
LONDON, Dec. 30.—The Archbis-
tropolitans of Canterbury, in a New Year's
letter to the laity and clergy, seeks
to give impetus to recruiting by a
general appeal to all men qualified to
bear arms.

"The very life of the empire,"
says the letter, "may depend upon the
response given to the call for men. I think we can say deliberately
that no household or home will be acting worthily if in
timeliness or self-love it keeps back any of those who can loyally bear
a man's part in behalf of the land we
believe."

During the afternoon Sir Edward

Grenfell, British foreign secretary,

held a conference at the foreign office

with David Lloyd George, the

chancellor of the exchequer; Reginald

McKenna, secretary of home affairs; Walter Runciman, president of

the board of trade; and Sir Francis

Hopwood, civil lord of the admiralty.

A frank discussion of the note by

British officials shows that they re-

gard it as friendly and they do not

believe the differences between Amer-

ica and England are such that they

cannot be reconciled satisfactorily.

The note of the American govern-

ment has just reached the British

government, and is likely to occupy

the attention of the ministry for a

considerable time. In the meantime,

it is understood that Walter H. Page

the American ambassador will be in-

vited to go over the entire question

with Foreign Secretary Grey.

REPORTS ON OTHER NATIONS.

Much depends upon the effect-

ive work of the portuguese

navy, Poland, Norway and Sweden

to prevent the reshipment to

Germany and Austria-Hungary of

cargoes received from the United

States. Until water-tight rela-

tions are set up here in these

countries little hope it is under-

stood is held by the British

government for relaxation in the

matter of searching American

cargoes.

One prominent British official

pointed out that Italy had effectively

checked contraband shipments to

Austria-Hungary and Germany, with

the result that Great Britain was not

steaming ships destined for Italy until

they received special reason to sus-

pect frequent contraband.

Even some of the British news-

papers call attention to the marked

decrease in the vigor of the French

British and French interest in the

German line, but they add that the

reason for this belief would soon be

disclosed.

SACRIFICE THOUSANDS.

The Eura river to the west of War-

saw has now become the Yer of the

east. On its banks the Germans have

been sacrificing thousands of men

as they did in Belgium on the Yer.

The crossing which they forced at

great cost has not been neutralized,

according to dispatches from Petro-

grad, the Russians having driven the

invaders back to the west bank of the

river.

The Americans note of protest con-

cerning interference with Ameri-

can shipping and commerce is being

submitted for editorial article in vir-

tually all of the London evening

papers, and it continues to attract

much attention in the old-world

press. Foreign Secretary Sir Edward

Grenfell returned to London today after

a Christmas week-end, and it is said

that he will give the matter imme-

diate consideration. The press imme-

mately calls attention to the friendli-

ness of the note in spite of its firm-

ness, and the German government

is expected to respond.

DOING SOMETHING.

When she left San Francisco

she told me to see Sergeant

John J. Quinn, of the police force,

and I did so. I told him what I

had done, and he said, "Good for

you, you're a good man."

When I got home I told my

wife what I had done, and she

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STOP WAR, IS PLEA TO U. S.

OFFICIAL WAR STATEMENTS

Cut Off Supplies for Belligerent Nations, Is Suggested.

(Continued from Page 1)

dition, "that by cutting off the exportation of war supplies we can bring the war to a stand very soon. And the cutting off of just one month of war would mean more to us than all the profits that the manufacturers of war supplies could make."

CITIES OLD EMBARGOS.

America embargoes from 1894 down to the Mexican arms embargo of 1912 were cited by Volmer in his argument to support the constitutional right of Congress to act on the question of prohibiting exports of war supplies.

"President Wilson," Representative Volmer said, "suspended the embargo on export of arms and munitions to Mexico in the interest of true neutrality." 25 against neutrality on paper.

"I maintain that the pending resolution is in line with the historic reputation of this nation as the greatest advocate of peace. It is not in line with that reputation to supply the instruments of murder to European nations. Are we to take the position of the arch hypocrite among the nations? Are we to go upon our knees and pray for peace and at the same time supply the death-dealing instruments to Europe? Are we to plead with God for peace with the blood money in our pockets?"

"We are now in the position of sending dollars to Belgium and dum-dum bullets for Germany."

TOTAL PROHIBITION CZAR'S LATEST ORDER

By Associated Press

LONDON, Dec. 28.—A special dispatch from Reuter's Telegraph Company from Petrograd says an order has been issued there prohibiting the sale of all alcoholic drinks in the city, including beer. This order applies even to the clubs and high grade restaurants.

Early in the war an imperial decree was printed prohibiting the sale of vodka and other spirituous liquors throughout Russia. Traffic in lighter alcoholic drinks, such as beer and light wines, was permitted.

"Certainly, please deny absolutely the absurd statement. (Signed 'Sazonoff.'")

Russia Not for Peace
Independent of Allies

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—A statement having been widespread through the United States that Russia purposes negotiations for peace with Germany independent of her allies, France and England, and it having been suggested that Ambassador Miketoff had knowledge of such an arrangement, the Russian Ambassador to the United States has not only issued a statement denying such a possibility, but has cabled to the foreign office at Petrograd and received the following message from the minister of affairs:

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**TO-DAYS' WAR
DEVELOPMENTS**

been made in Belgium, including the capture of an important German position.

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M'MANIGAL PAID TO GO "ABROAD"

District Attorney Fredericks
Tells Supervisors of Use
of Funds.

LOS ANGELES. The thousand dollars which were paid to District Attorney Fredericks by the San Francisco Bank of \$1,000,000 to induce him to leave office, was entirely the result of the efforts of the McNichols, who were in charge of negotiations between the attorney and the dynamics of the Times building.

Fredericks, in a statement issued yesterday, said it had been agreed with the Franklin that if he left the city he would be induced to go to San Francisco, a destination for the purpose of getting his law office there. This money was given him by his attorney, and in his statement yesterday he declared he was surprised and not officially paid off for it.

Three weeks ago Fredericks, at the board of supervisors, in the hearing of the bribe fund had been expected in secret service work. He told the board of supervisors to vindicate the bribe fund in that sum and then determined by court proceedings to what use the entire amount should be put. The supervisors voted for an itemized list which was made public yesterday.

McManigal was secretly released from the county jail here on November 5, 1913. Several days later District Attorney Fredericks announced that the confessed dynamiter was well on his way abroad.

Since his release McManigal has at different times been reported to have been seen in South America, in Orient, in countries and in Europe.

CHILD LEGAL PUZZLE.

SACRAMENTO. Dec. 30.—Is an unborn child a legal entity? Is the perplexing question puzzling Governor Hiram W. Johnson's office in a hearing on granting extradition papers for the return of Charles Correll to Cleveland, O., for failure to provide for a minor child Correll as wanted for failure to provide for a child not born until after he left his wife? Whether he will be returned to this country still depends upon the hearing held this afternoon, to be continued over until tomorrow.

ROB BANK; CAUGHT.
BIRMINGHAM, Utah, Dec. 30.—A man who gives the name of Bert Leestad held up Cashier Earl Randall, two men and a boy at the Birmingham State Bank at 3 o'clock yesterday, took \$18,000 in gold and currency and was arrested without resistance soon afterward.

**ECZEMA IN
MASS OF PIMPLES**

Itching Burning Sensation Unbearable, Severe Irritation. Used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Free From Eczema.

2511 Bent St., Cheyenne, Wyo.—"My eczema appeared in the worst form; it looked like a great mass of pimplies. The itching and burning sensation was unbearable and it was impossible for me to sleep for more than a half hour at a time so severe was the irritation.

"After we tried medicines and other remedies which did not prove successful a neighbor told us to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. My mother obtained the Cuticura Soap and Ointment and began using them immediately. I washed my face and head thoroughly with the Soap and warm water and then applied the Ointment. I began to improve rapidly and within two weeks I was perfectly free from the eczema." (Signed) Macko Cruse, Apr. 8, 1914;

Samples Free by Mail

A generation of mothers has found no soap so well suited for cleansing and purifying the skin and hair of infants and children as Cuticura Soap. Its absolute purity and refreshing fragrance alone are enough to recommend it above ordinary skin soaps, but there are added to these qualities delicate yet effective emollient properties, derived from Cuticura Ointment, which render it most valuable in overcoming a tendency to distressing eruptions and promoting a normal condition of skin and hair health. Cuticura Soap (25c) and Cuticura Ointment (50c) sold by druggists and dealers throughout the world. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. book on the skin and scalp. Address post-card "Cuticura Dept. T. Boston."

NEWS from NATIONS CAPITAL

CLOSER TRADE RELATIONS, PLAN INCREASE NAVAL BILL TO BE URGED

Administration Officials to Confer With Bankers of S. American Countries.

WASHINGTON. Dec. 30.—The administration officials who are about to meet today with representatives of the bankers of South America to discuss closer trade relations between the United States and the American countries, have invited the ministers of Finance and State and the secretaries of War and Navy to attend. During the two American secretaries of state and war met with the European members of the United States government in London, and the American secretaries of state and war are expected to participate in the meeting. The American secretaries of state and war have already been received at a conference of these nations.

PROPOSE CONFERENCE.

The plan for the proposed conference, which it is believed will mark an important step in bringing about closer commercial relations between the two American continents, originated with Secretary McAdoo and was inspired by the experiences he had with Sir George French, the English Treasurer, as a result of which problems which had puzzled English and American bankers were smoothed out in a short time.

At present trade between the United States and South America is comparatively insignificant and is attributed to the fact that American banks do virtually no business direct with those countries, foreign exchange there being carried on through London.

FINANCING PROJECTS.

South and Central American banks have obtained long term credits in Europe, but owing to the war, English capital is being utilized at home. It is pointed out that as a result, the opportunity is now presented for financing projects in the southern countries with the millions of American dollars now lying idle.

While a few branches of American banks have been established in South America, no great trade stimulus has resulted and no well defined movement to make direct banking operations possible. It is believed that the outcome of the forthcoming conference will be that many connections between American banking houses and those in the leading South American nations, with more branches of American banks will be established there.

EUROPE SENDS APPEAL FOR WEARING APPAREL.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Appeals for serviceable wearing apparel, both for destitute non-combatants and sick and wounded soldiers continue to reach the headquarters of the American Red Cross here. Two telegrams received today from Paris point out that wearing apparel is needed in France. The American Relief Clearing House in the French capital advises that clothing for women, children and babies is especially needed, as also are overcoats for men. The French Red Cross say that their greatest need at present is not surgical supplies but hospital garments, such as pajamas, shirts, convalescent robes and crocheted socks and linens.

105 SHIPS ADDED TO U. S. MERCHANT MARINE

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—One hundred and five vessels which operated under foreign control prior to the outbreak of the European war today had been added to the American merchant marine since August 15, when Congress passed the act admitting foreign built vessels to American registry. The vessels represent a carrying capacity of 375,510 gross tons.

TWO SUICIDES IN DAY.
BATTLE MOUNTAIN, Nev., Dec. 30.—Two suicides within the period of 12 hours to the record of this little mountain town. Taking a stick of dynamite with him, James Hatfield of Columbus, Kas., walked out of town late last night and blew his head off. He was destitute. A few hours later, after being carried dressing himself in his best clothes, H. Brown walked into a room of the Nevada Hotel this morning, placed a pistol in his mouth and blew his brains out. He had \$86 in cash in his pockets, and no motive for the suicide known.

STRIKE THREATENED IN CLOTHING INDUSTRIES

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The situation in the clothing trades industry is serious and 70,000 employees in this city may go on strike, according to statements made after adjournment yesterday which have been in progress before Louis D. Brandeis of Boston, Hamilton Holt and William O. Thompson, appointed as an arbitration board under a protocol arranged after the strike four years ago. The board will meet next week to consider further the demands of the unions.

These demands are that in the dull seasons the manufacturers divide the work pro rata among the employees instead of laying off surplus help, that no employee of more than two years be required to be discharged without the approval of the union.

The manufacturers told the arbitration board that to meet at the present pounds would damage the employees of control of their shops, increase expenses and tend to establish conditions which would ruin the success of the transaction of business, imposed.

WAR CEMENTS NATIONS.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 30.—The European war is drawing the nations of the new world closer together and they are becoming more universal and sentimental, said Secretary William J. Bryan of the State Department tonight in an address to the New Jersey Foreign Trade Association. Secretary Bryan spoke on the situation of the Atlantic and its relation to society, religion and government. He spoke of what the Wilson administration had accomplished and complimented New Jersey for having given the nation a "President of the world" in this kind of a time throughout the world, and nowhere more than in our own country, Mr. Bryan said, the government is getting closer to the people.

**Painless Parker
MAKES GOOD**

12TH AND BROADWAY

BEGS JUDGE TO GIVE HIM DEATH

**Plea for Gallows Is Vain:
Queer Request Denied.**

MARTINEZ, Dec. 30.—Peter Martini, the condemned man charged with having killed his wife with a shotgun while she was sleeping in her bed while he was away, has been in jail here awaiting trial, was granted the privilege of keeping company of his murderer, Peter Robinson, who is serving life imprisonment for killing Mrs. John J. Marini, his sister-in-law.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 30.—The sergeant of the police department here, who is to be executed Saturday, has filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus, but he would not disclose the circumstances, but he would not disclose the details of his request, charging that he was compelled to file it.

Judge L. H. Gardner, who is to hear the case, informed Martini that he could not grant a writ of habeas corpus under the circumstances, but he would not disclose the details of his request.

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SANTA ROSA, Dec. 30.—That the fire that some time ago destroyed the First M. H. Church, and the later one that partially destroyed the First Congregational Church of Sonoma, were the result of incendiary origin, was the opinion of the coroner, Dr. J. F. Conner, who returned to his office yesterday.

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SANTA ROSA, Dec. 30.—In the first day of the recent inquest in the homicide case brought by Joseph F. Ryan of Sonoma against Sheriff Jack Smith for the office of sheriff, which commenced in Judge Conner's courtroom yesterday, Sheriff Smith testified four voters. He defeated Ryan only by twenty-nine votes. The inquest will probably be in progress for a month. Only one predicate was counted yesterday, Galloot Raines, who contested the election of H. F. Doug for supervisor, lost two votes in the day's recount.

MARTINEZ, Dec. 30.—The railroad was closed to all traffic by the fire, Capt. Arthur Stone, pastor of the First Congregational Church, said this evening.

Adopting plans and specifications for the improvement of Bertha avenue from Hopkins street northeasterly and recommending passage of resolution of intention for same.

Directing the city engineer to prepare plans and specifications for grading, curbing, guttering and paving with oil-macadam, etc., Eighth street, extending from East Fourth street to E Street.

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Directing the superintendent of streets to extend the time to 90 days for Hanscom-Crummey company to complete the improvement of East Fourteenth street between Thirty-first and Thirty-eighth avenues.

Awarding contract to the Homestead Cement Company for the construction of cement sidewalks and driveways adjacent to various schools.

Proposing ordinance for adoption declaring that certain land be acquired by the city of Oakland for street purposes and directing the city attorney to begin proceedings to condemn said land for said purpose.

**PAROLED MAN MAY BE
ARRESTED AT ONCE**

By Associated Press.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 30.—J. C. LaFrance, who was convicted of "faking" his own death in April, 1912, and defrauding insurance companies of \$15,000, is again at liberty after serving a little more than a year of his one-to-five-year sentence. A letter received yesterday by District Attorney Walter H. Evans from Sheriff B. K. Lawson of the Oregon penitentiary announced that LaFrance had been paroled.

The unsolved mystery in connection with the case is the identity and source of the body used. Where LaFrance got the body on which his false conviction was based remains to this day a mystery.

It is believed that the coroner's inquest will be held in the County Superior Court at 10 a.m. today.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 30.—Frank Creeks, a Negro, was found guilty of the malice death for the shooting of Miss Sophie P. Browne, who was killed at the Folsom prison last October in an attempted prison break in which Creeks and George Phelps escaped. After deliberating about three hours, the jury which heard the case in the Court of Superior Judge White, brought in a verdict last night of guilty. The jury was discharged in progress for a month. Only one predicate was counted yesterday, Galloot Raines, who contested the election of H. F. Doug for supervisor, lost two votes in the day's recount.

MARTINEZ, Dec. 30.—The county supervisor, who has refused to accept the school license of E. M. Lewis on Santa Cruz island, has closed some days ago by court order for failure to pay a school tax.

SAN RAFAEL, Dec. 30.—Harry Thornton Creswell, prominent as a lawyer in Nevada and California for more than forty years, died yesterday at his home in this city, 242 Webster street, after an illness of several months following a stroke of apoplexy. The last office he held in this city was as a member of the Police Commission, from which he resigned in March, 1907.

He was born in Elizabethtown, Green county, Alabama, and was educated in the school conducted by Professor Henry Turturro at Greene Springs, Hale county, Alabama. He came to California in 1874.

He was admitted to the bar in Nevada in 1874, and practiced in that State for several years before he took up his residence in California, where he was admitted to the bar in 1882.

He was District Attorney in Napa county, 1887-88; State Senator from Napa county, 1887-89; State Senator from Napa county, 1891-92; and District Attorney of Napa county, 1893-94.

He practiced law in California after that time, and in 1892 became City Attorney of San Francisco. He resigned in 1893 to become a member of the law firm of Garber, Creswell & Garber. After the death of Judge Garber he practiced alone.

Creswell was a Democrat in politics. He was appointed a Police Commissioner of San Francisco in 1899 and remained in that office until 1901. He also was a member of the commission that built the City Hall, destroyed in 1906. He was prominent in Catholic church circles.

He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Lucy Creswell, a son, Harry L. T. Creswell, a mill engineer, and a daughter. The funeral will be strictly private.

NEVADA CITY, Dec. 30.—Carroll Sears, the young son of Attorney Fred Sears, was saved from drowning yesterday by his pet dog Spot. Sears, in company with his wife, was swimming in the cold reservoir, where the water was nine degrees.

The dog swam to his master, seized him by the coat and towed him into shallower water.

BEDWOOD CITY, Dec. 30.—A contest over administration of the affairs of George Washington, who had been dead for 100 years, was started yesterday by Public Administrator Thomas of San Joaquin county in connection with the administration of George Washington's estate. Thomas' position says that Bedwood citizens were once a part of San Joaquin, and that the estate should be left with the citizens of San Joaquin.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—One of two holdup men was captured and a scheme to get hold of the keys of a fashionable home in the neighborhood was frustrated last night by Robert L. Owens, private watchman to the James D. Phelan home, 1516 California street.

Owens, who was making his rounds at 10 o'clock, heard cries for help from the corner of Gough and California streets. He saw a Japanese being held up by two men and immediately ran to the rescue. Both men fled.

Owens chased one of them along Gough to Pine street. The man turned down Pine street and Owens followed him to the rear. The man left running and Owens fired, wounding and arresting him at Pine and Franklin streets.

**EXPOSITION PIET ET TO
BE MANNED BY 28,000**

MALIBU, Dec. 30.—An announcement was made here yesterday that 28,000 men and men of the San Francisco and Pacific Fleets will be provided for the supply departments of Manzanita Island and San Francisco during the opening weeks of the Panama-Pacific International exposition.

The Atlantic fleet will be manned by a force of 28,000. It is not known how long the fleet will remain in San Francisco bay, but predictions for three months' stay of the naval armada in the San Francisco harbor will not be exceeded.

AGED WOMAN FOUND.

ORONVILLE, Dec. 30.—After having been lost in the woods for over 12 hours, Mrs. Mary Burk, aged 73, an old resident of Oronville, was found dead near her home Monday afternoon, and had gone for some time before her absence was discovered. She was found near Robinson's Mill, four miles from Forbestown.

12TH AND BROADWAY

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WEDNESDAY
Dec. 30, 1914

OAKLAND TRIBUNE EDITORIAL PAGE

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William E. Dargie
IN 1875

Ultimatum to Triple Entente.

Following a month of preparation by Secretary Bryan, aided by attorneys of the State Department, an ultimatum carefully revised by President Wilson, has been presented to Great Britain respecting the seizure and detention of vessels carrying the American flag, with cargoes of goods destined for European countries. It is said that London regards the document as a strong representation of the position of the United States. Incidentally it may be stated that while addressed to Great Britain alone, it affects all the powers in the Triple Entente and that it may have a far-reaching effect on the attitude of other neutral countries toward the general subject of contraband goods.

Great Britain has reserved the right since the outbreak of hostilities, and not only reserved it but has exercised it, to halt on the seas ships suspected of carrying contraband supplies, and not only to halt but detain, and hold in her ports indefinitely such ships for examination.

The effect of this has been to interfere with commerce and to check what otherwise would have been active trade. The United States admits the right of search for contraband goods under proper conditions, but denies the right to detain in a belligerent port a vessel simply because it is under suspicion. The United States also differs with Great Britain as to the definition of contraband and rings the changes on the government across the water by quoting Lord Salisbury, British Foreign Secretary during the Boer war, who held that:

Foodstuffs with a hostile destination cannot be considered contraband of war only if they are supplies for the enemy's forces. It is not sufficient that they are capable of being so used; it must be shown that this was in fact their destination at time of seizure.

In the present struggle Great Britain has not confined itself to the interpretation of Lord Salisbury. It is argued that if the English had been governed by it, trade with Germany and Austria by America, now practically at a standstill, would be resumed and that wheat, flour, meat and other foodstuffs could be sold in those countries without restriction and that is something England does not desire for reasons too obvious to demand discussion.

The United States declares it cannot tolerate undue delay in examining detained ships and declares that the hostile destination of the cargo must be evident at the time of the search at sea. The note also specifies that it is the duty of the belligerent to protect neutral commerce and prevent innocent merchants from suffering. It also holds that commerce between neutral nations constitutes the normal relations of peace and not war, and that in consequence the presumption of guilt cannot rest on neutral shippers, but the burden of proof must be on the belligerent who interferes.

It is noted that in commenting upon the contents of the note, the president asserts that Great Britain will eventually have to pay large sums because of such detention, but as a matter of fact the evident purpose of the demands made on Great Britain is not so much for reparation as the opening of the lanes of legitimate trade.

The United States has suffered much because of the acts of the belligerent powers and one commodity, copper, has suffered as a result of British action, a different rule having been adopted with respect to trade with the Scandinavian countries and the trade with Italy in this important product. Even though Italy has proclaimed an embargo on copper shipments to belligerent powers, shipments from this country to Italy are held up, while shipments to the Scandinavian countries are passed.

It looks as if the United States has the best of the argument and that in all fairness Great Britain will be forced to yield to the contentions made, although the usual delays of diplomacy will doubtless fend off action for some time, unless this government shall insist upon immediate action, something not altogether probable.

Late reports show that Mt. Kanaka, near Redding, is not a volcano at all, but the presumed eruption was simply drifting snow around the peak. It is declared that the searchlight first turned on the apex of the mountain was at fault. As a result Redding loses a world's fair attraction.

According to the Wichita Beacon a Kansas honeymoon ends when both bride and groom admit having cold feet while out sleighriding. Out here on the Pacific coast the honeymoon is ended when the husband scolds his wife for not having strawberry shortcake for Christmas dinner.

Clearings Indicate Prosperity.

That a revival in business is taking place is indicated by the bank clearings of the country for December, which total the enormous sum of \$13,502,358,747. It should be explained that the last five days of the month are estimated.

This sum is the largest since the first depressing influence of the European war and is a gain of \$3,500,000,000 over the figures for August, during which month the clearings were smallest since the outbreak of hostilities across the Atlantic.

Aggregate bank clearings of the nation decreased nearly \$4,000,000 in October as compared with a similar period in 1913. The November decrease was \$8,000,000,000 less, while for December the falling off as compared with a similar period in 1913 was only \$165,637,426.

It is related by eastern financiers that the release of credits incident to the inauguration of the Federal Reserve Banking system and the reopening of stock exchanges were prominent factors in the augmentation of clearing figures, but the largest percentage of gain has been due directly to greater activity in general business lines. Of course holiday trade has had a bearing on the result, although not so much as general business. Yet the increased purchasing power of the public during the holidays is regarded as a good omen in connection with the universal betterment.

Leading mercantile agencies report that business optimism prevails and that factories from coast to coast report increased activities in progress without interruption. Railroad orders were larger than for several weeks and this condition prevented a reduction of wages by the United States Steel Corporation. Money is easier and more abundant in supply, collections are easier and business credit steadily is becoming available in normal proportions.

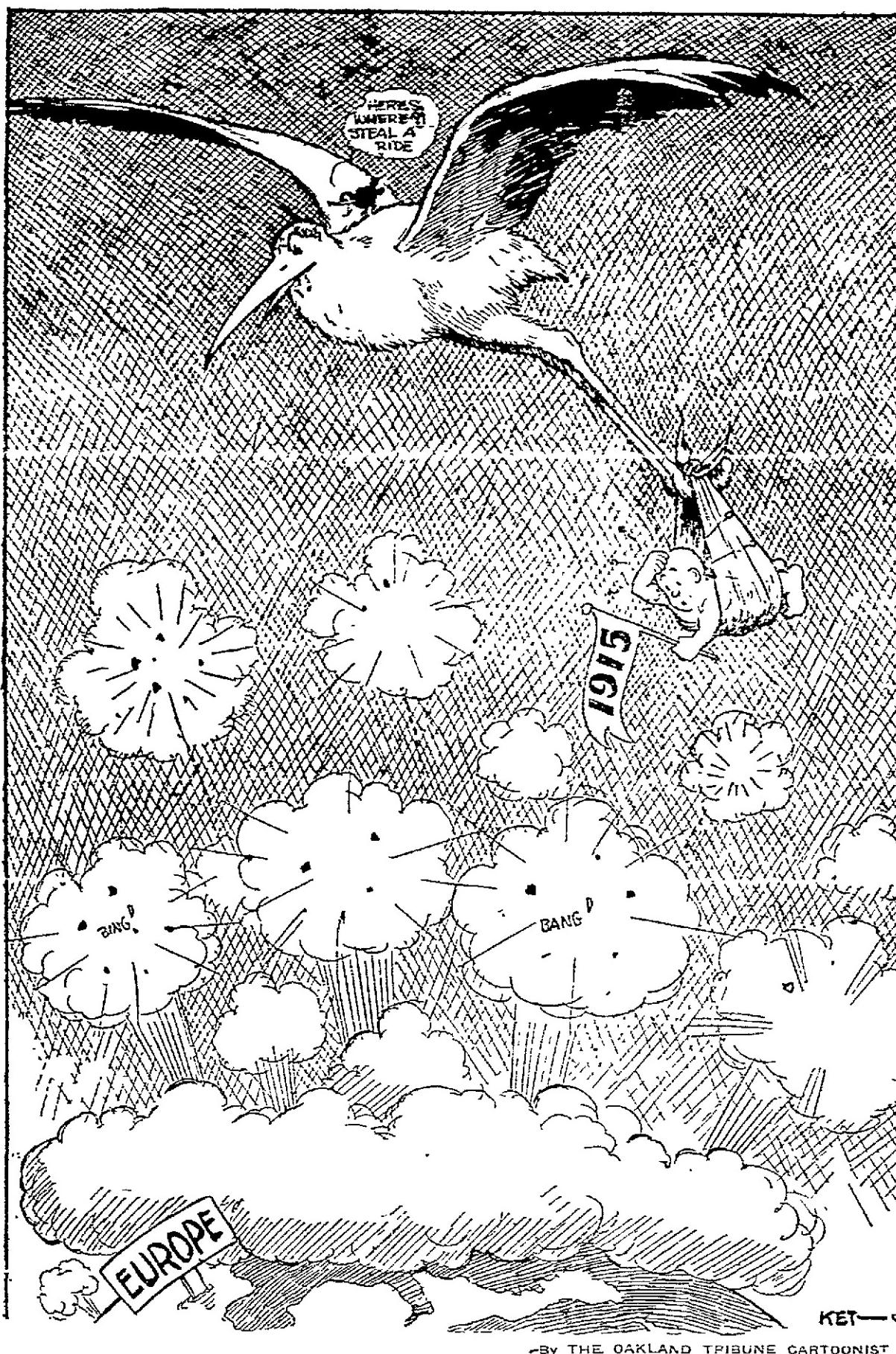
With these conditions apparent there is no reason for manifesting apprehension for the coming year. A great revival of business is coming and following the advent of the New Year, when mid-winter balances are settled we may look for great activity in many lines. Crop prospects are good and with an abundance of produce for market and the mills of the country active, 1915 will be one of the most prosperous years in the history of America.

In a straw vote contest conducted by an eastern financial publication, Secretary Lane of the Interior Department, led Wilson as a preferential candidate for the presidential nomination in 1916. However, that vote counts for little, inasmuch as Mr. Lane is ineligible, having been born outside the United States, while the constitution demands that an aspirant must be native born.

As showing that railroads will not admit fault in every instance and maintain that others besides their employes are responsible for accidents, the Erie has sued a farmer who drove his wagon on the tracks ahead of a train for damaging an engine and putting it out of commission for several days. The road demands compensation for broken pilot and for loss sustained while the locomotive was in the shops.

Congress having passed on the prohibitory amendment, the next proposition to cause the members agitation is the suffrage proposition which will be passed up for a vote at an early date.

NO PLACE TO LAND



Frank Given Right to Appeal.

It is not the intention of THE TRIBUNE at this time to discuss the merits of the case of Leo Frank, under sentence of death at Atlanta, Georgia, for the alleged brutal murder of a girl, but it is gratifying to people generally throughout the country that the young man has by legal process been given a respite of indefinite length by Justice Lamar of the federal supreme court.

Under ordinary circumstances the case cannot be determined before the expiration of a year and a half, during which time the friends of the condemned man will have opportunity of making a supreme effort to prove his innocence. When the case comes up again it will be heard by the entire supreme court of the United States, the point involved being the right of the prisoner to a writ of habeas corpus on the ground that the trial court lost jurisdiction over Frank by reason of its failure to have him present when the verdict of the jury declaring him guilty was returned. In the event of his release it is said there will be another question for decision, that is the right of the court to try him a second time, which under our judicial system is doubtful, because of the constitutional provision that provides in substance that no person shall be placed in jeopardy twice for the same offense.

But we do not believe Frank or his friends desire his release on a technicality alone. The contention has been made by him and them constantly since his arrest that he is innocent. All have argued that his conviction was the result of popular clamor that demanded a victim because a woman had been slain and that there was no justice in the proceeding, an argument which appears to have some weight in the light of all the circumstances. But, as related, this paper does not propose discussing the merits of the case now, reserving that for a later date when information it seeks shall be available. THE TRIBUNE is deeply interested in the matter, but has refrained from indulging in expression of judgment until supplied by reliable authority with the complete evidence, which will be at hand shortly. It may be stated, however, that in the light of the information circulated, THE TRIBUNE has grave doubts as to the guilt of the man for various reasons, one of which is his previous good character and standing in the community prior to his alleged offense, another the filmsy testimony on which he was convicted.

Mr. Underwood's argument in the House that prohibition would cost the country \$325,000,000 in revenue appears to have been the potent argument against the adoption of the measure. Figures show that between 1863 and 1914 the amount paid into the treasury as tax on distilled spirits reached the enormous total of \$4,281,066,512.57, while on fermented liquors it was \$1,581,858,511.89. Figures for 1914 were \$159,098,177.31 for distilled spirits and \$67,081,512.45.

The time for furnishing Hades with a new lot of paving material is at hand.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Rev. Frank E. Hinckley was the recipient of a gift of \$75 in gold on Christmas, just after he had made the remark that the entertainment was done and that he wished all the people of West Oakland and their friends a Merry Christmas. George Collyer, the well known postoffice clerk, suddenly came to the platform and approaching Mr. Hinckley, handed him a box with the request that he open it and read the note before the audience was dismissed. The note read as follows: "To Mr. Frank E. Hinckley, in appreciation of your ceaseless labor for and constant devotion to the cause of Christ and his gospel in West Oakland, and knowing your desire to possess a certain library, we, your Oakland friends, take great pleasure in presenting you the means with which to procure it." The library referred to numbers approximately

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

The chap who borrows trouble doesn't have to pay it back, but he pays dear interest on the loan.
The man who makes good doesn't have to prove it.
The young men who live in the mountains don't touch.

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SPORTING NEWS AND VIEWS

FOOTBALL
EXCLUSIVE GOSSIP

Either Hap Hogan or Major Leaguer for 1915 Boss of the Seals

BASE BALL
by
"Billy" FitzSHUGRUE GIVEN
'A. P.' VERDICT
OVER WHITEJersey City Lightweight Has
Seven Out of Ten Fast
Rounds.By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Joe Shugrue of Jersey City outfought Charlie White of Chicago in a ten round bout at Madison Square Garden last night. Shugrue had the better of seven rounds.

Both men weighed in under 123 pounds at 11 o'clock, and their ringide weights were Shugrue's 121; White, 120. It was a clean, fast fight. Shugrue forced the pace nearly all the way, while White, during the early rounds, was cool and seemingly confident. He met Shugrue's rushes with snappy left hooks and right jabs, never being depended upon his left hand.

Shugrue shot jab after jab to the face and White retaliated with left hooks and right crosses. At the start of the fight he stood toe to toe in hot mix-ups, but invariably the Jersey lad had the better of the argument.

Although heroes were even in the balance, White soon got off his balance and Shugrue caught him with a left swing in ten seconds.

In the fifth, sixth and seventh, Joe forced the fight and frequently

brought White's returns evenly.

In the eighth, the Chicago lad showed aggressiveness and sent in some hard blows to the body as well as hooking right and left to the head and face. At the end of that round he landed a hard left hook far back on the jaw. This was White's best round.

Shugrue kept up his jabbing tactics in the ninth and blocked cleverly, having the best of this session.

In the tenth, a full of fast work by both men. White landed some swift left hooks to the face and also had the better of the infighting at which he was not so successful in the previous rounds.

He used both hands to advantage, taking the honors of the round in hurricane style.

VALLEJO HIGH WILL
RETURN TO OLD
GAME

VALLEJO, Dec. 30.—Students of the Vallejo high school have initiated a movement to return to American football. They expect to have neighboring high schools, especially Napa, return to the old game also. Most of the high school's Rugby team of this season will constitute the American eleven. The first game will be with the Napa Lookouts.

The Braves, as you know, are figured to repeat. They have the entire team intact and together with the experience of their seniors added experience, promise to make things hum in the National League. Then, too, the acquisition of Sherman Magee will help a lot in offsetting the strength of the other leading college teams.

We find that the '14 Boston Braves had but one good player on the team, that is a .300 batter, and we also know that pennant winning teams with but one good batter are something to be reckoned with.

Magee, Rindfuss, together with the wonderful Keystone combination, Evers and Narvin, won the pennant for the

Braves.

While Magee added to the outfit, a man stronger, one who has always been included in the list of .300 hitters, the Boston team will have an aggregation in the past as excellent fielders who can fit into almost any position, and yet set home.

It is hard to land it to Boston. Of course, we can argue that the Bostonians have had lots of luck, but even those persons who have not been fortunate enough to live within the boundaries of the central city, going to the ball park and ashore, must admit this time that the Boston argument is good.

As for the season's campaign in the National league, the fans have to do to repeat is to play throughout the year. The Boston team, however, did not so well as the Braves. Instead of three good pitchers, the Red Sox have seven. Just think! Seven pitchers who can each take their turn in the box. Joe Wood, the noted coach of the Chicago White Sox, indicates the new order of things with the Comiskey clan. Gleason was too much of a fixture to be amenable to any bush league manager and probably would not be retained from the Red Sox. But how all the young pitchers will miss the venerable老将 Gleason should have no difficulty in catching on somewhere. The suggestion is made that he may be the new Red Sox boss, but Gleason is more of an aesthete than a responsible manager.

He knows baseball from A to Z, but is a coach pure and simple and is valuable as such.

Where Coast League teams will train in Oakland—At Pleasanton.

Seals—At Boyes Springs.

Portland—At Tucson, Ariz.

Salt Lake—At San Jose.

Los Angeles—At home (probably).

Venice—At San Bernardino.

WEST OAKLAND CLUB
PLANS AMATEUR
EXHIBITIONS

Tommy Simpson, promoter of the West Oakland club is to hold his first show about the middle of January. At present, Tommy is engaged in getting members for the West Oakland club, and with a guarantee of a certain amount of paid admissions at every fight, he promises to stage excellent shows.

Simpson knows that the fans either like the good times or fight or none at all, and that thought in mind is making plans to stage contests that will keep the fans forget the 10 and 20 round affairs.

BENEDICKS TO PLAY
FOOTBALL BACHELORS

VALLEJO, Dec. 30.—Next Sunday morning has been selected as the time for the football game to be played between the Benedicks and Bachelors, composite of the Al-Vallejo football eleven. Last night the lineup of the married men was announced as follows:

Tom McNamara, McKeown and Falls, backfield; Quigley, Kotz and Kellogg, halfbacks; Weller and Castagnetto, tackles; Barr and Schaeffer, guards; Salazar, center.

The lineups of the single men will be announced in a day or two and the Bachelors promise to put a strong team in the field to oppose the stars.

EIGHT BEST GOLFERS.

Charles (Chick) Evans has selected the eight best golfers in the world.

John Graham Jr., Hobkirk, England.

J. L. C. Jenkins, Troon, Scotland.

Harold Hilton, Hoylake, England.

Robert Maxwell, Muirfield, Scotland.

John Muller, Baden-Baden, Germany.

Raymond H. de Montmorency, Eton, England.

Jerome Travers, Montclair, N. J.

Charles Somers admits that a major league ball club is an advertisement for the owner. He found this out last season when the Naps finished in eighth place.

PLATT ADAMS FOL-
LOWS FOOTSTEPS
OF THORPE

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The Evening Mail published today two affidavits which charge that Platt Adams, champion amateur athlete and all around jumper, has pledged and received money for some of his prizes won at amateur meets.

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REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1914.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Board met at 10 o'clock a. m. On the call of the roll the following were present:

Supervisor Foss, Kelley, Murphy and Chairman Mullis—
Absent—Superior Bridge.

On motion of Supervisor Murphy, seconded by Supervisor Foss, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was waived, and they were adopted as entered in the minute book, without alterations.

REPORT OF COUNTY TAXES LAID DOWN

A report was received from C. H. Clark, Collector of the County Tax Department, for the period from January 1, 1914, to November 30, 1914, inclusive, which was ordered filed.

AFFIDAVITS OF PUBLICATION

The following affidavits of publication were received and ordered filed:

Township Register—1914—Appl. of Antonio Martin, Centerville, Application of William P. Morrison, Application of Tony Mella, Alvarado.

Oakland Examiner—Notice to Contractors for steel roller shelves for recorders' offices.

REQUISITIONS

Requisitions for supplies, etc., were received and the following:

Paul Gottschalk, Sec. Exposition Commission (2).

C. E. Cudell, Sec. Society for Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis (2).

J. J. Haniff Jr., Under Sheriff (2).

John P. Conroy, Sheriff (2).

J. L. Zimmerman, Justice Court House.

W. J. Rogers, Engineer, List of Records.

Frank Perati, Custodian of Supplies, W. H. Hynes, District Attorney, C. E. Horan, Assessor (2).

E. F. Garrison, Auditor.

James B. Barber, Tax Collector.

M. J. Kelly, County Treasurer.

G. W. Bacon, Auditor (2).

W. H. Hynes, District Attorney.

Frank D. Sherrill, Sheriff (2).

Dr. C. E. Curtis, City Physician (3).

C. K. Clark, Jailer (2).

E. J. McLaughlin, Jail Engineer.

C. H. Schwan, Road Foreman.

D. C. A. Willa, Sup't County Infirmary (2).

H. Davidson, Stewart Receiving Hospital.

W. H. Nixon, Farm Adviser (2).

Wells Drury, Sec. Publicity Commission (2).

Bertha Wright, Sec. Baby Hospital.

J. M. Sabin Jr., Purchasing Agent.

G. L. Emerson, Asst. Purchasing Agent.

E. R. Jensen, Foreman, Palomares Road Dist.

Antone George Jr., Road Foreman.

Frank L. King, Road Foreman.

J. P. Mardis, Road Foreman.

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

The following application for a liquor license was received from W. M. Drury, Roberts Landing, San Lorenzo.

The application was referred to the Franchise and License Committee, hearing on it being set for Monday, January 11, 1915, as published in the San Leandro Standard.

REPORT OF FRANCHISE AND LICENSE COMMITTEE

The Franchise and License Committee, seconded by Supervisor Foss, recommended favorably on the following license applications, there being no protest:

Monday, December 21, 1914.

Antone Martin, Centerville, Tony S. Mello, Alvarado.

Thereupon, motion of Supervisor Foss, appropriate resolutions were introduced and adopted granting to said Martin and said Mello permissions to obtain licenses for the sale of liquor for one year.

TO CONTRACTOR UNLAWFUL FOR HIGH STREET DOG

Plans and specifications were received from the County Surveyor, together with an estimate of cost of \$460,000 for the construction of a concrete bulkhead on the High Street Bridge over the Alameda Canal between the cities of Alameda and Oakland, by the County of Alameda, the latter being the owner of the bridge.

Resolved that the resolution passed by this Board on November 19, 1914, transferring from the General Road Fund, 1914-15, to the following District road funds, be and it is hereby rescinded.

Resolved that the resolution passed by this Board on November 19, 1914, transferring from the General Road Fund, 1914-15, to the San Lorenzo District Road Fund, 1914-15, before the same was made.

On motion of Supervisor Murphy, seconded by Supervisor Foss, the resolution was adopted.

A. DENISON RECOMMENDED AS REPRESENTATIVE AT WORLD'S FAIR

The following resolution was introduced:

Resolved that the following transfers from the 1914-15 District road funds to the same are hereby made: Funds to be and hereinafter set aside or ordered made as follows: Not to exceed 10 per cent of said funds.

Fro. 15-16 Altamont District Road Funds, 1914-15, to Altamont District Road Funds, 1914-15, the sum of \$122,50.

Fro. 15-16 Castro Valley District Road Funds, 1914-15, to Castro Valley District Road Funds, 1914-15, the sum of \$55,44.

Fro. 15-16 Fruitvale District Road Funds, 1914-15, to Fruitvale District Road Funds, 1914-15, the sum of \$74,34.

Fro. 15-16 Livermore District Road Funds, 1914-15, the sum of \$103,29.

From Mt. Eden District Road Funds, 1914-15, to Mt. Eden District Road Funds, 1914-15, the sum of \$10,000.

From Murray District Road Funds, 1914-15, to Murray District Road Funds, 1914-15, the sum of \$107,67.

From Palomares District Road Funds, 1914-15, to Palomares District Road Funds, 1914-15, the sum of \$30,57.

From Pleasanton District Road Funds, 1914-15, to Pleasanton District Road Funds, 1914-15, the sum of \$684,25.

From San Lorenzo District Road Funds, 1914-15, to San Lorenzo District Road Funds, 1914-15, the sum of \$23,29.

From Washington District Road Funds, 1914-15, to Washington District Road Funds, 1914-15, the sum of \$15,803.87; and be it further.

Resolved that the Auditor be and he is hereby directed to set up in his books the above amount as a budget appropriation for the year 1914-15 for said District Road Funds.

On motion of Supervisor Murphy, seconded by Supervisor Foss, the resolution was adopted.

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By Associated Press.
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